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WAR DEBT BONDAGE.

From the Chicago Public.

The placing of a half billion dollar loan in this country by the Anglo-French entente is a misfortune to the people of Great Britain and France. It means that they and their children's children are henceforth bound to pay an annual tribute of \$25,000,000 to a group of American financiers, their heirs and assigns. The money is to be used destructively. In a few weeks or months there will be nothing tangible to show for it, while the payment of tribute must continue indefinitely. The loan is not needed to carry on the war. There is wealth enough in Great Britain and France which could be taken for the purpose. There is no reason why governments which unhesitatingly take men should hesitate to take wealth. But in this war, as in nearly all wars, the common people must pay as well as fight, while the privileged classes escape bearing their proper share of the burden. During the progress of the war heavier taxes have been levied on industries, while there has been no increase in taxation of land values. The situation is aggravated by the return to protective duties provided for in the British budget, while no explanation has yet been made of the discharge of men engaged in land valuation. Why should the wealth producers of Great Britain and France submit to such betrayal of their interests? Why should they not notify the American financiers that they must look for payment of principal and interest to the individuals who contracted the debt, and had no moral right to pledge the labor of the people?

As a matter of fact the same should be said regarding war loans that have been placed at home. The only difference between this Anglo-French debt and those contracted by Germany is that one binds the people to service for foreign bondholders, while the other makes them tributary to domestic ones. Economically there is no difference. The war will leave the German and Austrian wealth producers bound by their rulers to pay tribute indefinitely to a select few of their countrymen. To these of their countrymen they will pay such tribute as a foreign conqueror might have exacted. In return for this tribute they will get no more than a foreign conqueror would have given. The fact that alleged representatives of the people in parliament authorized the loan does not improve matters. These representatives, at the very most, were authorized to pledge only the people that chose them. They had no right to pledge those who denied a voice in their election or generations yet unborn. In the case of every war debt those not consulted in contracting the debt should refuse to pay.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI.
Charleston Enterprise.—E. G. Rowing's clearing camp east of Wyatt was the scene of a shooting scrape between some negro women last Saturday morning as a result of which one of the women died in Cairo, Monday. The woman who did the shooting was walking by another tent or cabin when the occupant of the place accidentally threw a pan of dishwater upon her. The wet woman went for her gun and slipped back to a window and fired two shots through it. The first one went wild, and the second lodged in the back of her supposed enemy.

The wise-ones are going to have a big job on their hands. At Mt. Vernon, Ill., a child belonging to a family of so-called Holy rollers died without the aid of a doctor and the coroner's jury held them responsible. It is again the law to die without consulting a doctor. If you call in a doctor or two and then die, all is well. And it is all right to put your faith in prayer for rain or peace, but not for health. The God that can make it rain or stop a war won't do a thing in a case of belly ache in a child.

W. H. Garanto, formerly a leading citizen of New Madrid, and R. D. Dunkin, president and cashier of the State National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., are under \$10,000 bond each for alleged irregularities. When we speak of the fellows who rob a bank from the inside we must be careful and accuse them only of "alleged irregularities." But the fellow who robs a bank from the outside, he is just a plain safe-blower and burglar. He can give no bond.

Pemiscot Argus.—It seems to require necessity to teach the farmers of this section the advantages of raising enough farm products for their own support, but the past year in this county has proved to them that it is not only can be done but that it is more satisfactory than the old plan of buying everything from the stores as they have done in the past.

The Democratic organs of Dunklin county are boosting R. J. Smith for congress. He is the Republican prosecuting attorney down there and they want to get rid of him. A political machine don't work right with so important a cog as the prosecuting attorney out of gear.

Many a beautiful bird represents an unpaid millinery bill.

T. L. VanNoyes, a Thayer merchant, was fleeced of \$8,500 on a fake horse race and has applied to the bankruptcy court, from which he will receive an honorable discharge, while eight negroes are reported to be in the Caruthersville jail for betting a few pennies on craps.

It bet a penny the East Prairie Eagle is not overlooked in the distribution of pie by Con. Roach next fall. The Eagle claims to have been overlooked last time, but it does not intend to let it happen again. The Eagle is for Roach for anything.

Dexter Messenger.—Prejudice is a mighty weapon that is hatched in the brain of the learned and thrown to the ignorant for effect. Many a life has been warped and twisted by this attribute which leads men without cause or reason.

In the last issue appeared two items in the Charleston Republic taken from the Kicker and printed as its own. That is some compliment.

HERE AND YONDER.

It is ugly to play cards, shoot craps or "match" for pennies. Society won't stand for it and puts you in jail. Why not do the respectable thing, bet dollars on the stock market and go to church. Rev. Hillis lost his wad gambling on the stock market, but still holds his job in one of the most fashionable pulpits in New York. It was this same pious fraud who hopped over the nation a few years ago as a leader of the "Men and Religious Forward Movement" financed by Morgan and other financial pirates. The purpose of this movement was to convince the workers that it wasn't better wages and better living conditions they needed, but more religion.

The Southeast Missouri Teachers Association held a very successful meeting at Cape last week. Of the 133 public school teachers in Scott county, 120 were there. The association had offered a free stereopticon outfit to all counties with 85 percent of teachers present. Scott county was a winner, but has such an outfit and Supl. Montgomery is manipulating to get a mimeograph outfit instead.

Bro. Averill has talked on me—just as I expected. He refuses to even attempt to explain how the wiping out of the liquor traffic would change the awful conditions found by the Industrial Relations Commission among the working class. I have another installment of that report on the first page. Bro. Averill. Read it—and then tell me how your quack remedies would cure?

A Socialist before a Knights of Columbus Judge has about the same chance as Christ had before the Roman Judge Pilate!

The regular November term of county court is in session. Proceedings next week.

Oscar Field and family of Oran were Benton visitors Wednesday.

A. A. Evans of Morley and Geo. Bryant were here Tuesday.

Wm. Kirkendall of Ilmo was a Kicker caller Wednesday.

Martin Bruecker of Perkins was here Tuesday.

YAKOB HEARD FROM.
J. W. Jacob, the news dealer, returned from St. Genevieve where he attended court as a witness for R. L. Buck of Ilmo, in the case of Hafner vs. Buck for damages. The case was "thrown out of court," and the costs assessed against the plaintiff. Such cases are costly.—Fornfelt Tribune.

Where was he? I did not see him—and I thought I saw all from this county—except the priests. He was the only "Socialist" of prominence in the county who stood well with the Democratic politicians. In all of Mr. Buck's threats against the Socialists, in which every other conspicuous Socialist was severely scolded, "Komrad" Jacob alone escaped untarnished—although he was at the head of the county organization at that time. Who can explain THAT?

Aint it about time he was re-organizing himself into "Local Edna and beginning to talk "ticket"?

But why lie about the case? It was not "thrown out of court," but dismissed by me, and the cost was much greater to Mr. Buck than myself because of his having so many witnesses. I had none.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

Almost every day the newspapers tell of the suicides of one or more capitalists. Tuesdays St. Louis papers announced the suicide of E. L. Pretorius, editor of the Westlich Post and Evening Times. He shot himself while in his bath room at his palatial home in the residence portion of the city.

One by one editors, bankers, brokers and so on destroy themselves. I can't understand it. All of these gentlemen tell us that everything is so lovely. It is not hard to understand why a poor person should want to end his misery, but why should these men who have reached fame and fortune want to get away from it? The papers tell us that "worry" caused Pretorius to take his life. Why should he worry? Hasn't he been writing long editorials every day telling us how lovely everything is?

If our fathers were English and our mother German, would we hate ourselves?

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

John Gosche had business with the county court at Benton Tuesday, and Phil. Harnes went over to see Henry Glaus, who was taken to jail for burglarizing Andy Dirnberger's store. Young Glaus is only 15 years old, lost his mother in infancy, and has had to shift for himself. He is only one of the millions without training and education who are thrown upon their own resource and fall. Then society puts him in jail, when society is more to blame than he.

Phillip Legrand invited some of his young friends to spend Sunday with him. Among them were Ben Westrich, Oscar Linhart, Stephen Schlosser, Zeno Legrand, Theon Morie, Emil Kilhoffer, Theodore August, and Bill Coetz, Paul Pobst, Theon Scherer and Gregor Glas-tetter.

Anton Legrand and wife, Frank Essner and wife, Frank Diebold and wife of Benton parish, Joe Hahn and wife of Bleda, and Mrs. Willie Gosche of Randles attended church here Sunday.

The dance at Ulrich Urbahn's last week was a swell affair, and everybody enjoyed themselves very much, and wished Ulrich would give another in the near future.

Joe Diebold and family, Dennis Diebold and wife of Kelson, and Chas. Diebold and family of Bleda visited at Frank Diebold's, Jr. at Benton Monday evening.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goetz last Tuesday and was baptized Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. August Glaus stood sponsors.

Miss Minnie Bartels, who was attending school at Whitewater, returned home to keep house for her father and brother Roy.

John Gosche and wife, August Glaus and family and John Schmitt were at Chaffee Saturday. Miss Lula Dumey of Sals Creek is staying with the family of Albert Goetz.

Miss Clara Gosche spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Steimle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Compas are the proud parents of a big boy. Three of Louis Kilhoffer's children have had scarletina.

Bucher Bros. were husking corn for Louis Gosche last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Motsch left for Bonne Terra Saturday.

Nick Schlosser, who bought the Tony Hahn store building, says he will fix it up for a dwelling and move in soon.

Little Jake Diebold is the proud possessor of a new Bluebird bicycle presented to him by his aunt Clementine.

August Schlitt and family and Albert Vetter, wife and baby of Bell City were here Sunday and Monday.

Joe Baumgartner of St. Louis is visiting his friend Theo. Diebold and others. Joe was raised here. Otto Diebold and John Glasser are working in the sand with Wendoline Scherer's pea huller.

Monday was All Saints day accompanied by the usual services here.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

FROM CROWDER.

Mrs. Tizzie Lane entertained a large crowd at a masquerade party Saturday night.

Mrs. Bell Hammond of Salem, Ill., visited her mother-in-law Thursday night.

Sam Fry, who has been sick for three weeks is slowly improving.

Honey Counselour and family are moving to the country.

The farmers are all busy shucking and shelling corn.

Miss Willie Hammond returned from Morley Monday.

Everything was lively in Crowder Saturday night.

FROM ORAN.

Andy Halter and Mrs. Joe Akley of Benton, and Frank Enderle, went to Jonesboro, Ark. Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frk Metz, Jr., who was buried there Friday. Mrs. Metz was a sister to Andy Halter of Benton.

Miss Gertrude Carlisle, phone girl at Charleston, was here Sunday and it was noticed that Leo Pfefferkorn was trying to look his best, and Leo can put on a very good appearance when he tries.

Farmers are much alarmed over the wheat crop. The warm, dry weather is working havoc in the wheat fields infected by Hessian fly. It don't look good at all.

The marriages of John Eitink and Miss Josephine Glas-tetter and Joe Bruecker and Miss Philomine Glas-tetter were announced in the Catholic church here Sunday.

While scalding hogs last week, Joe Mier accidentally scalded the foot of his little son Albert, who will be unable to attend school for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Legrand and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stehr attended the funeral of Louis Reigert last week at New Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Heisserer were at the Cape Monday, where Mrs. Heisserer is having some dental work done.

The Halloween party at the Methodist church was well attended. Nearly all were masked. Albert Dirnberger was in the Monday evening. He has been sick for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stricker of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Legrand Sunday.

Frank Heisserer went to Cape county and bought a nice lot of cattle near Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schulte of New Hamburg were here shopping Saturday.

Ray Bishers is back for Illinois helping his father in the second-hand store.

Joe Kiefer and Joe Miederhoff were at the Cape Thursday.

Miss Cora Legrand was at Chaffee Sunday.

FROM LUXEMBURG.

August Lux spent a few days in St. Louis last week and returned Saturday in a new Allen car.

Mrs. Welter and Baby of Anceff spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welter.

Wm. Uelsman shredded corn for Joe Seyer, Geo. Scherer and Isaac Ross last week.

Mrs. E. J. Ross and Mrs. Sandvoss of Anceff visited Mrs. Isaac Ross last week.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lux.

Thomas and Lovie Ross spent Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. M. Andrews, at Bomeyer.

Mrs. Joe Blattl Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Albin Martin whose daughter Lena is sick.

Andy Scherer and wife and Adolph Kern took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scherer Sunday.

Albert Enderle has been helping Emil Schlosser roof a barn.

Mrs. Frank Compas and children visited Mrs. Fred Lux last week.

Mrs. John Seyer and Miss Lorena Welter spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Seyer.

Miss Julia Enderle has returned from a seven weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Otto Miller, at Allen-ville.

Mrs. Theophil Scherer and daughter, Miss Dora, were at Kelson Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Enderle and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Enderle, last week.

John Scherer has returned from the north and is telling us how the north looked to him.

John H. Scherer of St. Louis is here shaking hands with friends. Stick to the unmuzzled Kicker.

FROM MACEDONIA.

Miss Chlo Spradlin is visiting her sister, Miss Daisy, at Parma, where the latter has a position as sales-lady in a department store.

The Halloween party at Mrs. Greer's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. Several of the neighbors attended the quilting of Mrs. U. Edmonds Wednesday of last week.

Lloyd Smith and Audrey Spradlin returned to their school at Fornfelt Monday.

Ray Jones of Lilbourn attended the party at Mrs. Greer's Saturday night.

George Hahn and wife of Fornfelt visited here Saturday night. The dance at August Ledure's Wednesday night was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Busch of the Cape were here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anceff were at Benton Saturday.

W. C. Jones and family Sunday with G. F. Buck and family.

FROM HEAD DISTRICT.

The Misses Minnie, Anna, Leo and Alven Peetz, Gustav and Wm. Sprenger, Emil Schlegle and Augusta Eifert spent Sunday evening with Miss Marie Eifert. All came in a farm wagon and had a fine time.

The Misses Mary and Augusta Eifert, Anna, Minnie, Amanda, Marie and Nettie Peetz and Leo, Geo. and Alven Peetz spent Sunday afternoon with the family of Ed Sprenger.

The Misses Anna, Minnie, and Leo and Alven Peetz of Tilsit, spent Saturday with Henry Peetz Sunday with Ed Sprenger and returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Albert Puchbauer of the Cape and Miss Lydia Eifert of Fornfelt spent Sunday with Mrs. August Eifert.

John Eifert and wife and Miss Christine, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Cape.

Henry Eifert spent one day last week at the Cape.

FROM MORLEY.

A party composed of 26 people spent Thursday on Caney Creek fishing. They were J. R. Joyce and family, Mrs. Frank Hackett and daughters, Mrs. Hobson and Miss Mary, Mrs. Chas. Lafuer and daughter, Miss Ellen, Mrs. J. P. Emerson and sons, Frank Emerson and family, Mrs. Berli Smith and daughter, Uncle Billy Bugg.

Mrs. Frank Hackett left Saturday for Cape Girardeau, she will soon go from there to Michigan where her husband is employed.

We hate to see Mrs. Hackett leave as she was quite a help to the church and Ladies Aid. She has many friends who wish her success.

The Eastern Star gave a supper in the Old Boyce store last Saturday night. Everybody enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. James C. P. Harris and R. H. spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau visiting the J. J. Hunter home.

Miss Mary Hackett is visiting the J. R. Joyce family of Vanduser this week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cranick of Vanduser was buried here Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Greer of Bertrand visited at the L. C. Leslie home this week.

The Misses Ruth Harris and Gladys Lee were home this week. Miss Eileen Griggs has been out of school on account of being sick.

Mrs. W. L. Hobson was here visiting her mother last week.

Miss Amy Bynum has been sick with sore throat this week.

John Hyde and Miss Lillian Leslie were in Vanduser Sunday.

Ship us your wool and hides. Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange Co., 404, N. First St., St. Louis, Mo.

FROM COMMERCE.

Mr. Cummins will have his show only three nights in a week from now on, and will move his family here as soon as he can get room.

A week or so ago an auto was wrecked in a collision near the Benton hill. The occupants told C. H. Heuchan to send for the machine and repair it. They were strangers and left without leaving any address. Mr. Heuchan repaired the auto and began to believe he would fall heir to it. But the owners came at last, and said they were from Indiana.

Miss Gollie Simmons entertained a dozen of her friends from 4 to 6 Wednesday evening. Cake and nuts were served and games played.

The guests were the Misses Eliza Henson, Sarah Maddox, Robbin and Katherine Stroud, Leola and Viola Reynolds, Willie Davis and Mary Lois Heuchan, Pearl Ervin, Myrtle Howard and Mary Caldwell. All had a nice time.

Monday afternoon Clyde Dickerson and Miss Mary Beardslee drove South of town and the horse became frightened and upset the buggy. In addition to a few slight bruises, Miss Mary received a nice, cool bath—having landed in a drain ditch.

The mother of Ed. Hutson died Sunday and was buried Tuesday on the hill. Mr. and Mrs. B. Hutson and daughter, Miss Anna, of Cape, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gobel and daughter, Miss Grace, of St. Louis, were among those who attended the funeral.

As Sunday was Halloween, the boys and girls, some of them, celebrated Saturday evening by appearing in spook costumes on the streets and going to the show.

One of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton died Thursday and was buried in Oak Dale cemetery Friday afternoon. The other baby is very sick.

Mrs. H. W. Deley of St. Louis and Floy Ellis of this place visited Mrs. Sallie Ellis at Benton last week. Mrs. Dodge returned to St. Louis Thursday.

We had no school Thursday and Friday—the teachers attending the association at the Cape.

C. I. Anderson and daughter are back from Colorado, his health being much improved.

Raymond Prince, who was severely scalded some time ago, is up and around again.

George Arnold is visiting his brother in Arkansas.

Mrs. Pauline Anderson is visiting in Memphis.

Ora Groves is visiting her sister here.

You should love your neighbor in spite of his spite fence.

Probably the most important woman's club is a rolling pin.

THE ORAN GRAIN CO.
Will buy your grain. See us for prices at the West Tennessee Grain Co's old stand, Oran, Mo. Oran Grain Co.

ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Scott County Mutual Insurance Association will be held at Benton, Mo., on the first Saturday in November, 1915, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

CHAS. HEURING, Secretary

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF GUARDIAN.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the estate of May Gross, a minor, intends to resign his guardianship of said estate at the November term, 1915, of the probate court of Scott county, Mo., and application for permission to do so will be made at said term on the 2nd Monday in said month.

F. A. HAYDEN, Guardian.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Look here! Only 200 bushels of Wine Sap apples left. Get in your order for as fine stuff as can be grown in Missouri. J. B. Finley, Oran, Mo.

For Sale.—A Jersey milk cow, giving milk now but will be fresh in January. Oscar Field 44-4t. In January. Oscar Field, Oran, Mo.

I have received 1000 gold fish from the coast. For gold fish and bowls call on me. J. H. Boardman, Fornfelt, Mo.

For Sale.—House and two lots in North Ilmo. A bargain if taken by Nov. 15. Apply to Mrs. Maude Dodson, Ilmo, Mo.

Nice pears and Wine-sap and Ben Davis apples for sale. Apply to W. J. Worsley, Commerce, Mo.

Send us one dollar and get five-pounds of good coffee by parcels post delivered to your door. Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange Co., 404, N. First St., St. Louis, Mo.

For Sale.—Choice Barred Rock Cockerels at 75 cents each. Mrs. Joe Edmonds, Commerce, Mo. 344.


For Sale.—104 acres one and a half miles from Chaffee on the Chaffee and New Hamburg road. Good buildings, some fruit. Twenty acres bottom. \$25 per acre. Easy terms. Also three houses in Chaffee in good location—5, 10, 12 rooms—and some unimproved lots. A. J. Tohlil, Chaffee, Mo. 33.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court, in and for the county of Scott and state of Missouri, dated the 7th day of August, 1915, and to me delivered and made returnable to the November term, 1915, of said court; wherein The Southeast Missouri Trust Co. (Judgment assigned to Fred Kies) is plaintiff and John Licht and Augusta Licht are defendants. I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate of said defendants and situated in the county of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot 5, and a strip fifteen feet wide off the north side of lot 6, and lots 8, 9, and 10, in block 11, of the town of Ilmo, Scott county, Missouri, as shown by original plat on file in the recorder's office in Scott county.

Notice is hereby given that I will on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1915, at the east front door of the court house, in the town of Benton, in said county and state between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of the circuit court of said county and state, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the property above described to satisfy said execution and costs. WILLIAM ELLIS, Sheriff of Scott county, Mo.

Don't Neglect YOUR EYES!


DR. J. J. SCHNEIDER, THE CAPE OPTICIAN, will be at BENTON, MO., Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 25, At Benton Hotel.

NEW HAMBURG, MO., Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 24, At Dr. Schindlers.

KELSO, MO., Aug. 24, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 23, At Dr. Rodenmayers.

At home Sundays, 319, N. Middle Street, Cape Girardeau, Mo. No charge for examination and or consultation. Glasses fitted from \$2.50 up.

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